

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Eiichi FUKUSAWA, et al.  
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CHLORIDE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2009

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.